DEV): (a) to (c) As a result of the special drive conducted during July-August, 1986, all pending cases from Bihar including Muzaffarpur were disposed off and pension were sanctioned wherever acceptable evidences were produced by the applicants.

Shifting of Foreign Department of SBI from Calcutta

1603. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assured that the State Bank of India has no proposal to shift the Foreign Department of SBI from Calcutta;

(b) if so, whether Government will refer to the Telex message dated 30th June, 1988 sent by SBI Central Office, Bombay to Foreign Department, Calcutta;

(c) whether the said Telex Message confirms the fears that plan of SBI to decentralise the Dealing and Cover operations from Foreign Department of SBI, Calcutta are continuing; and

(d) if the SBI has no intention of shifting the Foreign Department of SBI, Calcutta to other centres as assured by Government and whether steps are being taken to close down the dealing centres outside Calcutta and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of India has reported that, it has no proposal to shift its Foreign Department from Calcutta.

(b) to (d) State Bank of India has set up Dealing Rooms at Bombay, Madras and New Delhi to effectively service its growing foreign exchange business with a view to providing efficient and 'on line' services to its customers. According to State Bank of India the cover operations, accounts and reconciliation work relating to foreign exchange business continue to be centralised at Foreign Department, Calcutta. State Bank of India has reported that the telex message dated 30-6-1988 referred to in the question relates to certain internal discussions in the bank highlighting the need for putting the operations of the dealing rooms to optimal use for securing new business and extending additional facilities to its constituents. The Bank has no proposal to close down these dealing rooms.

डी० ए० पी० कार्मिकों का पुलिस स्टेशनों में तैनात किया जाना

1604. **श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डी०ए०पी० में पिछले 3-4 वर्षों से कार्यरत पुलिस कार्मिकों को उक्त विभाग में इतने लम्बे समय से निरंतर कार्यरत रहने के पश्चात् भी पुलिस स्टेशनों में तैनात नहीं किया जाता है जबकि कुछ पुलिस कार्मिक 3-4 वर्षों से अधिक समय से लगातार पुलिस स्टेशनों में कार्य कर रहे हैं :

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" है, तो उसके क्या कारण है और क्या सरकार डी०ए०पी० के पुलिस कार्मिकों को पुलिस स्टेशनों में तैनात करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमन् । तथापि, कुछ मामलों में पुलिस कार्मिकों की उनकी सामान्य अवधि पूरी होने के बाद भी वहां रहने की अनुमति दी जाती है यदि वे अतिविशिष्ट व्यक्तियों की ड्यूटियां देते हैं या विशिष्ट कोर्स किया हो या वे अच्छे खिलाड़ी हों ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।